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RE: BLACK ORGANIZING PROJECT (BOP)
RACIAL MATTERS

Characterizations of W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America, Students for a Democratic Society, Student NonViolent Coordinating Committee, Revolutionary Action Committee and Black Panther Society for Self-Defense, all mentioned herein, are set forth in the appendix section of this communication.

CURRENT ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE BLACK ORGANIZING PROJECT (BOP) AND ITS CELLS AND A LIST OF KEY MEMBERS

On August 5, 1968, source one and source two and Lt. E. H. Arkin, Intelligence Unit, Police Department, Memphis, Tennessee, advised that the overall black power movement in Memphis, Tennessee, was originally started in 1967 by John Burrell Smith, 1644 Hanauer, Apartment 2, Memphis, Coby Vernon Smith, 2240 Brownlee, Memphis, and Charles Laverne Cabbage, 234 Ingle, Memphis. The black power movement in Memphis is known as the Black Organizing Project (BOP), with subsidiary cells known as the Afro-American Brother (AAB), Owen College unit; Black Student Association (BSA), Memphis State University unit; LeMoyne Black Organizing Project, formerly called LeMoyne Intercollegiate NAACP; downtown Black Alliance, formerly City Organizers; and Invaders.

Known members, all Negroes, are as follows:

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1) Charles S. Ballard, 1830 Kansas, born April 8, 1948 at Memphis, affiliated with Invaders and AAB, is 1968 Summer Director, Neighborhood Organizing Project (NOP) operated by Memphis War on Poverty Committee (WPOC) financed by Federal Government through Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO).

2) Westley Benn, 370 S. Orleans, affiliated with LeMoyne BOP.

3) Finus Bethel, 128 Farrow, affiliated with Invaders.

4) Ben Berry, 58 E. Trigg, affiliated with Invaders.

5) Helen W. Bridges, 1478 Raven, fiancee of Charles S. Ballard, affiliated with AAB, researcher for NOP during Summer of 1968.

6) Verdell Brooks, born April 18, 1948, residing 1512 Ball and 1644 Hanauer, Apartment 2, affiliated with AAB and Invaders, employed as reporter for NOP during Summer of 1968.

7) Charles Laverne Cabbage, born April 8, 1944, at Memphis, residing 234 Ingle, unemployed, Project Director of BOP and Assistant Chairman of BOP, affiliated with all cells of BOP.

8) Richard Lawrence Cabbage, born December 20, 1948, at Memphis, high school drop out, residing 234 Ingle, affiliated with Invaders.

9) Van Cabbage, residing 234 Ingle, age 19, high school drop out, affiliated with Invaders.

10) Gaylon Romero Calhoun, born September 18, 1947, at Biloxi, Mississippi, student at Memphis State University (MSU), residing 2606 Barron Avenue, affiliated with BSA, MSU.

11) Samuel Carter, born March 30, 1947, at Memphis, residing 380-D Driver, affiliated with Downtown Black Alliance and LeMoyne BOP.

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On July 10, 1968, source two advised that at the July 9, 1968, BOP meeting, Ronald Lewis Ivy, head of "Life Experience Project" of WOPC, funded by OEO, was elected as the new BOP Chairman, and Charles L. Cabbage was elected as Vice-Chairman.

On June 28, 1968, source two advised that on June 27, 1968, Oree McKenzie, Richard and Van Cabbage, Donney Delaney, Monroe Hinds Jr., Ben Berry, Melvin Smith, Arthur Norwood and Murrell McCullough elected Willie "Scoop" Rogers as the new Chairman of the Invaders. Source also advised that Oree McKenzie insisted that John B. Smith demand that the Invaders become more militant, and McKenzie said the new policy will be that of "head busting."

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On June 28, 1968, source two advised that the BOP group consisting of Invaders, AAB, BSA, City Organizers and LeMoyne BOP, completely dominated NOP from the outset by overwhelmingly staffing NOP and electing "their own" to all key positions. The Executive Board elected Verdell Brooks of AAB and Invaders as chairman and Oree McKenzie of Invaders, Charles Ballard of Invaders and AAB, Edwina Harrell of BSA, Thomas Potter of BSA, Charles Jones of BSA, Murrell McCullough of BSA, John Christolfi, teacher at Christian Brothers College, Howard Conn of MSU Inter-Religious Council and Young Democrats, Charles Faithful of MSU Young Republicans, N. B. Stroupe and James Johnson of Southwestern College.

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Source two added that at the June 21, 1968, meeting of NOP, Oree McKenzie and Larry Larue Davis were elected to represent the Invaders; Charles Harrington and Minetta Harris were elected to represent AAB, along with Charles Ballard; Edwina Harrell was elected to represent BSA; Herman Prewitt and Donald E. Douglas was elected to represent City Organizers; James E. Phillips and Verdell Brooks were elected to represent LeMoyne BOP. Also at this meeting, the group elected BOP members James E. Phillips, Oree McKenzie, Willie Rogers and Charles Harrington to be area coordinators to work with Director Charles Ballard.

On July 10, 1968, source three furnished the NOP payroll as follows:

Director at $90 a week	Charles S. Ballard, 1830 Kansas, Memphis, Tennessee
Area Coordinators at $1.65 per hour, 8-hour day, 5-day week	Charles Harrington, 2075 Rile, AAB; Oree McKenzie, W. Essex Street, Invaders; James Phillips, 1592 Short, LeMoyne NAACP and BOP; Willie Rogers, 27 W. Luca, Invaders
Reporter at $1.60 per hour, 8-hour day, 5-day week	Verdell Brooks, 1512 Ball Road

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On July 17, 1968, source two advised that at an NOP meeting at the NOP office, 1217 N. Thomas, on July 17, 1968, James E. Phillips, NOP Area Coordinator, gave a speech advocating Black Revolution. He said, "If you are violent, join the Invaders; if you're non-violent, join BOP."

Later, BOP members Charles Cabbage, John B. Smith, Verdell Brooks, Emmett House, Murrell McCullough, Arthur Norwood met with John Frierson, a returned veteran, and James "Porky" Falls and others in the Orange Mound area to form a new BOP cell. Frierson made a fiery speech claiming white doctors experiment on Negroes and give them diseases. He advocated violent Negro revolution, saying the "black man will kill and be killed in the streets." John B. Smith advocated "physically getting rid of all white merchants in black neighborhoods."

On July 18, 1968, Lt. E. H. Arkin advised that on July 18, 1968, Charles Ballard brought a group of youngsters under NOP auspices to tour the Memphis Police Department. Lt. Arkin advised that in conversation Ballard said it was unfortunate that he had these Negro youngsters only two months, whereas schoolteachers had them nine months, because if he had his way by the time they grew up they would not even speak to a white man.

[redacted] was a typed "BOP Newsletter" subcaptioned "Afro American Brotherhood - Black Students Association - Invaders - LeMoyne Black Organizing Project - Downtown Black Alliance (Official Newsletter of the Black Liberation Front, Political Arm of the Black Provisional Government)." It said in part:

"It is purpose of BOP to organize the people of the Black Community into an effective political structure as an effort to gain complete liberation and freedom for African American Blacks. Due to the deeply embedded Christian influence and capitalistic orientation of freedom fighters of earlier

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INVOLVEMENT IN FIRE BOMBINGS

On June 5, 1968, source two advised that on June 5, 1968, the Invaders, consisting of John B. Smith, Oree McKenzie, Murrell McCullough, Larry Davis, Richard Cabbage, Van Cabbage, Donney Delaney, Monroe Hinds Jr., Arthur Norwood, Verdell Brooks, Melvin Smith, Charles Ballard, Womax Lee Stevenson, Clinton Jamerson, James E. Phillips, Coby Vernon Smith, Emmett House, Hurley Gibson and Ben Berry, met to discuss their scheduled June 6, 1968, "operation." It was learned that they planned to fire bomb three to four groceries in the black area of southwest Memphis, including Sciara's Grocery on South Parkway West. Charles Cabbage and Milton Mack joined the group.

It was decided to let the younger Invaders, led by Richard Cabbage, finalize the plans. Richard Cabbage wanted to hold off, saying he had been followed by police but Norwood wanted to go ahead. Oree McKenzie, John B. Smith and Larry Davis were planning their alibis for the night of June 6, 1968. Voting to go ahead were Donney Delaney, Norwood, McKenzie, Davis and Womax Stevenson. Plans were to hit three white groceries with fire bombs simultaneously. Listed were Sciara's 254 South Parkway West, Downing's Grocery and a Chinese grocery.

On the evening of June 6, 1968, source one advised that at about 9:00 p.m. Ben Berry, Emmett House, Hurley Gibson and Larry Davis said, "Something is going to happen about 11:00 to 11:30 p.m. June 6, 1968."

On June 7, 1968, sources one and two advised that circumstantially three white groceries were fire bombed between 11:15 and midnight June 6, 1968. Sources advised that Invaders Verdell Brooks, Finus Bethel, John B. Smith, Oree McKenzie, Larry Davis, Melvin Smith, Emmett House and Hurley Gibson, as well as Charles Ballard and Murrell McCullough, established alibis by being at the Log Cabin Cafe, South Parkway West, beginning around 11:00 p.m., when Sciara's was fire bombed. Enroute to the Log Cabin John B. Smith said the Invaders were setting up something like the Mafia and he would call it the

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"Et U John Bey Society" and that they had been trying to get money from white merchants for "protection" but could not get it and "now we'll have to take it." He said "We'll burn the town in order to waken the people. He said he would let someone else do the burning. Oree McKenzie said, "Sciara's is going to get burned"because John B. had a 'run-in' with the proprietor."

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Source two added that it was apparent that at about 9:00 p.m. June 6, 1968, John B. Smith told Ben Berry that the latter and his group should make the Molotov cocktails at Berry's house, 59 E. Triggs. At Smith's apartment Arthur Norwood, John Henry Ferguson, Womax Stevenson, one Giller (phonetic), Monroe Hinds Jr. and Eric "Lard" Holman rubbed their arms with alcohol, put on dark clothes and left. The following assignments were made to burn:

Hyman's Builders	Ferguson and group
Sciara's Grocery	Norwood and group
Store at Kansas and Ingle	Stevenson and group
Downing's Grocery	"Lard" Holman and group.

On June 7 1968, Lt. E. H. Arkin said that between 11:15 p.m and midnight June 6, 1968, three groceries were set afire; namely, Sciara's, grocery at Florida and Ingle and a grocery at 6670 Kansas. The Memphis Fire Department put out Sciara's and the Kansas fires early with little damage. The Ingle grocery was burned.

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On August 7, 1968, Lt. Arkin said the fire marshal's office is still investigating the fires.

On the night of June 24, 1968, Capt. Jewell G Ray, Intelligence Unit, Memphis Police Department, advised that Invaders Oree McKenzie, Arthur Norwood and Womax Stevenson planned to fire bomb a Texaco service station at South Parkway West and Swift. He said that prior to this Melvin Smith had said, "Memphis is going to burn tonight. South Memphis has its 'thing' ready." Monroe Hinds Jr., who with all of the above are Invaders, told his associates to watch "tomorrow's" (June 25, 1968) papers. He also said that Invader Emmett

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House said that BOP member Milton Mack, formerly of LeMoyne College, would "knock off" Charles Cabbage if he did not cease using BOP for his own personal aggrandizement.

On June 25, 1968, Capt. Ray said the service station was fire bombed with two Molotov cocktails and that the Memphis Fire Department put out the fires early He also said the Police Department had considered "staking out" the station but feared adverse reaction in the community were they to shoot anyone in the act of fire bombing.

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OBTAINING OF GUNS BY INVADERS

On July 4, 1968, source one said that Invader Melvin Smith had said the Invaders are getting guns, and that he had gotten a .303 Enfield rifle "to protect himself from the white cracker."

On July 4, 1968, source two reported that on July 4, 1968, Ben Berry had a .303 Enfield rifle and 20 shells, that Oree McKenzie had a .22 caliber rifle at John B. Smith's apartment, and that they tried to get more shells from Van Cabbage, who had only 30 rounds of 7.65 millimeter shells.

McKenzie and Berry wanted to burn a south Memphis lumber yard at Swift and Davant and then hide and snipe the firemen when they came to put out the fire.

Source added that he had recently seen two .22 caliber revolvers in John B. Smith's apartment, one belonging to Smith and one to Charles Cabbage.

On July 24, 1968, source one advised that on the night of July 23, 1968, John B. Smith, Oree McKenzie, Finus Bethel an Invader, Murrell McCullough, Charles Ballard, Charles Harrington, Verdell Brooks, Lonnie Henderson, also known as Gibson, Emmett House, Jewell Davis and Arthur Norwood were at 1644 Hanauer, Apartment 2, and had a full fourth-pound of marijuana, which they were smoking from a glass water pipe with a hose leading therefrom. John B. Smith instructed Ballard to get the shotgun from beneath the mattress in his bedroom. Ballard produced the gun, a sawed-off single-barrel shotgun, which barrel was not over 12 inches long. It had a clip holding three to six shells. This information was confirmed by source two on July 24, 1968.

On August 3, 1968, following the Police Department raid on John B. Smith's apartment the night of August 2, 1968, Emmett House and Charles Ballard commented they were glad the police had not found the sawed-off shotgun.

On August 1, 1968, source one advised that Ben Berry said the Invadershad to get hand guns such as revolvers and

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pistols as rifles are too difficult to conceal. He also said it might be necessary to "way lay" the night watchmen who carried side arms by beating them in the head and stealing their guns.

On July 25, 1968, source one advised that on the evening of July 25, 1968, at the NOP office, 1310 S. Florida, Charles Harrington, NOP Area Coordinator, advised that the sawed-off shotgun in John B. Smith's apartment had been cut down and had a clip for six shells.

Melvin Smith, an Invader said that all the Invaders need to acquire guns, and that he personally had acquired a .303 British rifle purchased at Woolco. He said the problem with foreign guns was getting ammunition. He recommended getting 30.06 rifles as ammunition for them is plentiful.

Charles Harrington said that the next NOP pay day several NOP and Invaders will buy guns. Harrington said he wants a .357 Magnum revolver.

Melvin Smith, in this conversation, said he used to think John B. Smith's idea of going to war with white society and fighting in the streets was the only solution to problems of the blacks, but he is no longer sure. He said he is inclined to agree with current BOP Chairman Ronald L. Ivy, 560 LaClded, who says the blacks would be out-numbered in a show-down fight. He said Ivy is militant but preaches against fighting in the streets and is more for black political and economic power an black business and control of neighborhoods.

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over $80. They cut it with half a gallon of Karo syrup for resale. Harrington later sold $16 worth on Beale Street, and Ballard later gave John B. Smith $100.

On June 28, 1968, source two advised that Verdell Brooks said he had a gun hidden out at Alcy and Sparks and on June 27, 1968, Brooks gave Charles Harrington $5 with which to buy more marijuana from Samuel Carter of City Organizers and Downtown Alliance. Later that day, Oree McKenzie, Ballard and Brooks bought marijuana from Carter.

On June 26, 1968, source two advised that the woman living in Apartment 3, 1644 Hanauer, which is next to Apartment 2 of John B. Smith, was keeping Robitussin and other drugs for John B. Smith, Charles Ballard, Charles Harrington and Arthur Norwood.

On June 30, 1968, source one advised that on the night of June 30, 1968, several of NOP payrollers and Invaders had gone to a white "hippie" house at an unknown address on Peabody to smoke marijuana in a glass water pipe which they wanted to obtain.

On July 3, 1968, source two said that on the night of June 2, 1968, Emmett House passed out from an overdose of drugs and that Charles Ballard, Charles Harrington, James Phillips, Murrell McCullough and Hurley Gibson and John B. Smith left him in Smith's apartment. Finally they put him out in the yard fearing the police would raid the apartment.

On July 4, 1968, source one advised that House had taken an overdose of Dilandid, a white tablet drug, taken by injection after melting in a spoon. He said this is called "mainlining" and that Harrington and John B. Smith have also been "mainlining."

On July 10, 1968, source two said that on the night of July 9, 1968, John B. Smith, Charles Harrington, Emmett House, Oree McKenzie, Verdell "Gee Gee" Brooks, Eric Holman and Murrell McCullough discussed the fact that one of their Invaders, a youngster, had been caught by the police after distributing too many phenobarbital pills.

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On July 10, 1968, O. B. Holcomb, Intelligence Unit, Memphis Police Department, advised that on July 9, 1968, the Memphis Police Department Vice Squad arrested Invader Monroe Hinds Jr. based on a complaint from his father. Young Hinds had about 150 Sandoze pills, a legent drug. Hinds, who was born November 23, 1950, and resides at 227 First Avenue, Memphis, told police he "found them in an alley on Beale Street."

Source two added that on the night of July 9, 1968, Harrington was passing out Sandoze pills.

On July 10, 1968, source one advised that NOP director Charles Ballard is driving a beige Mustang rented for him by WOPC and NOP at $175 a month and that he allows all the Invaders to drive it. Source advised that for example, on the night of July 10, 1968, Charles Harrington, NOP Area Coordinator, and Invader Emmett House, who has been furnishing most of the legent drugs and phenobarbital being used by the Invaders, were using the car to drive all over town so that House could make collections from various "runners" used by him to sell the pills.

Source one added that the strongest marijuana, Robitussin AC (codeine base) and legend drug addicts in the Invaders are John B. Smith, Verdell Brooks (NOP reporter), Charles Harrington (NOP Area Coordinator), Oree McKenzie (NOP Area Coordinator), Charles Ballard (NOP Director), and that, in fact, all of the Invaders and NOPers known to him are steady users of marijuana; that they regularly bring young 14, 15 and 16-year-old Negroes, both male and female, to John B. Smith's apartment, ply them with marijuana and have sex acts with the girls.

On July 10, 1968, source two advised John B. Smith was "high" on drugs while at the NOP office at 1217 N. Thomas, in company with Charles Ballard and Willie Rogers, both of the NOP staff. Source advised that Edwina Harrell, Charles Harrington and Eric Holman all of the NOP staff, were present and none made any effort to get Smith away from the office.

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On July 10, 1968, source six advised that since about June 29, 1968, Charles Cabbage and the Invaders had been using a rented green Ford and they were hiding out Don Neely, a BOP member, then Absent Without Official Leave from the Army. Source advised that Cabbage and Edwina Harrell, NOP typist, were "shacking up" at the Travelodge Motel, Fourth at Union.

On July 10, 1968, source one said that on the night of July 10, 1968, Charles Ballard, Charles Harrington, John B. Smith, Emmett House used the NOP beige Mustang rented by WOPC for $175 a month to go to the Travelodge to see Cabbage and Harrell. Source advised that earlier House was using the car to drive throughout Memphis to collect from "runners" who were selling phenobarbital for him. Source said Ballard had been regularly allowing various Invaders to use this Mustang.

On July 11, 1968, source seven advised that on July 8, 1968, Edwina Harrell, using the assumed name of Ethel D. Walton, 687 Walden, Orlando, Flroida, "representing" Designers Inc. of Orlando and Jacksonville, checked into Room 275, Travelodge. She stayed there July 8 and 9, 1968, with Cabbage and circumstantially with Don Neely. She spent most of July 9, 1968, at the motel not working. On July 12, 1968, Ballard and Cabbage came to the motel for her luggage in the NOP beige Mustang, bearing Shelby County, Tennessee, license JM-6740.

On July 11, 1968, source two advised that on the night of July 10, 1968, John B. Smith bought a "nickel bag" ($5 worth) of marijuana from LeMoyne BOP member James "Porky" Falls at the Harlem House on Park Avenue. Later Murrell McCullough, Charles Harrington, Charles Ballard, Verdell Brooks and Clinton Jamerson smoked it at John B. Smith's apartment. Later, Ballard John B. Smith, Harrington and Brooks returned to the Orange Mound area to buy more marijuana.

On July 22, 1968, source one advised that on July 21, 1968, NOP Area Coordinator Willie "Scoop" Rogers and field worker Eric Holman loafed all day at the NOP field office, 1310 Florida. Source advised that on July 21, 1968, area coordinator Charles Harrington and Invader Emmett House were looking for marijuana. They wanted to sell some at an NOP "sock hop" they were to put on at 1310 Florida and said they might have to go out of town to get it.

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On July 29, 1968, source two advised that on July 27, 1968, John B. Smith was extremely sick from an overdose of "Dilandid," an injection drug, which he is now taking intravenously as is Charles Harrington. This, source stated, is called "mainlining."

On August 3, 1968, Lt. E. H. Arkin, Intelligence Unit, Memphis Police Department, advised that the Police Department Vice Squad, pursuant to search warrants for 1644 Hanauer, Apartment 2 (John B. Smith's apartment) and Apartment 3 (Lizzie Jones' apartment, Jones allegedly having been storing phenobarbital and marijuana for the Invaders), raided Apartments 2 and 3 on the night of August 2, 1968, after the Police Department received advance information that NOP payrollers would get paid August 2, 1968, and have a big marijuana party at John B. Smith's apartment.

Those the Police Department arrested at 1644 Hanauer, Apartment 2, were the following:

Marva Norman, Negro female born April 26, 1951, age 17 (a juvenile), residence 147 E. Fernwood. She said she had been going there for about a month. She was charged with disorderly conduct and turned over to Juvenile Court;

Murrell McCullough, Negro male born May 13, 1944, residing 1445 Pontotoc, a Memphis State University student, charged with disorderly conduct.

Verdell Ronald Brooks, Negro male born April 18, 1948, residing 1512 Ball Road, employed by Neighborhood Organizing Project (NOP) War on Poverty Committee, 161 Jefferson, charged with disorderly conduct.

Charles Harrington, Negro male born March 11, 1948, residence 2075 Rile, employed by NOP - WOPC, 161 Jefferson, charged with disorderly conduct.

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Oree Allarick McKenzie, Negro male born December 27, 1945, residing 362 Essex, employed by NOP - WPOC, 161 Jefferson, charged with disorderly conduct.

Jewell Demetria Davis, Negro female born May 6, 1950, residing 258 W. Faye, age 18, unemployed, sister of Larry Larue Davis, employee of NOP - WPOC, charged with disorderly conduct.

Charles Steven Ballard, Negro male born April 8, 1948, residing 1830 Kansas, employed by NOP - WPOC, 161 Jefferson, charged with disorderly conduct.

John Burrell Smith, Negro male, born January 13, 1943, age 25, residing 1644 Hanauer, Apartment 2, charged with Illegal Possession Marijuana (state charge) and Illegal Possession of Legend Drugs (state charge). Smith is unemployed.

Arrested at Apartment 3, 1644 Hanauer, was Lizzie Jones, a Negro female, born July 23, 1938, age 30, occupation seamstress. She was charged with Illegal Possession Legend Drugs. Jones told police she did not know where a gallon jug of Phenobarbital Elixor found in her apartment originated but she believes someone from 1644 Hanauer, Apartment 2, had hidden it there while she was at the dog track on the night of August 1, 1968. She said they came in through her window, but she is afraid of the Invaders and was afraid to call the police. She said the pistol found in her apartment was a gift from her mother.

Lt. Arkin advised that found in John B. Smith's apartment were the following:

One small brown envelope contaning suspected marijuana
One bottle containing 44 green pills
One bottle contaning two white pills
Four packs of cigarette paper
Three syringes
Three hyopdermic needles
One box of seven asmadic cigarettes
One water pipe with extra bowl.

Found in Lizzie Jones' Apartment 3 were the following:

One gallon jug, 2/3 full of unknown liquid, labeled "Elixir Phenobarbital."
One .22 caliber six-shot Rohm BG-7, Serial # 01924 revolver and 42 rounds of .22 caliber ammunition
One .22 caliber Rohm blue steel revolver and holster.

Also found in Smith's apartment was a tape recorder and a Polaroid Rollex 8 mm movie camera with triple lenses bearing # A52165 on lens and # 62244 on the camera.

Lt. Arkin said that all those arrestedeexcept Norma appeared before City Court Judge Bernie Weinman the morning of August 3, 1968. All were released on $51 bond except Smith and Jones, whose bonds were set at $1000. Bonds were made by Associated Bail Bond, obtained by Charles L. Cabbage. All were scheduled to appear in Memphis City Court on August 6, 1968.

On August 6, 1968, Lt. Arkin said that Weinman continued the above cases to August 14, 1968, and all defendants have retained Attorney Russell X. Thompson.

On August 8, 1968, Lt. Arkin advised that the University of Tennessee medical laboratory had identified the 2/3 gallon of liquid as phenobarbital, the white and green pills as phenobarbital and the sack of suspected marijuana as marijuana. The water pipe is the type now popularly used for smoking marijuana.